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In re application of

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METHOD FOR DETECTING GROWTH  
HORMONE VARIATIONS IN HUMANS,  
THE VARIATIONS AND THEIR USES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 27  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

--CTC CGC GTT CAG GTT GGC (GHD1F) (SEQ ID NO: 12);  
AGG TGA GCT GTC CAC AGG (GHD1R) (SEQ ID NO: 13);  
CTT CCA GGG ACC AGG AGC (GHD2R) (SEQ ID NO: 14);  
CAT GTA AGC CAA GTA TTT GGC C (GHD3F) (SEQ ID NO: 15);  
GGA GAA GGC ATC CAC TCA CGG (GHD4R) (SEQ ID NO: 16);  
TCA GAG TCT ATT CCG ACA CCC (GHD5F) (SEQ ID NO: 17);  
CGT AGT TCT TGA GTA GTG CGT CAT CG (GHD6R) (SEQ ID NO: 18); and  
TTC AAG CAG ACC TAC AGC AAG TTC G (GHD7F) (SEQ ID NO: 19);--.

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